for nominations from the Government of India, from time to time, for training programmes/fellowships in the areas of Health and Family Welfare, both within India and abroad. In addition, the Government of India itself sponsors officials abroad for need based training and study programmes. Such nominations are made in consultation with the State/UT Governments, where necessary, and selected officials include administrators/medical and para-medical personnel/field workers from both the Central and State/ UT Governments.

CGHS Dispensary, Paschim Vihar

†2984. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) by when a building is likely to be constructed to accommodate CGHS dispensary at Paschim Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether male and lady doctors have been accommodated in the same room at Ayurvedic dispensary at present;

(c) whether women patients are facing inconvenience as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) DDA has not handed over the possession of allotted Plot.

(b) Presently CGHS Ayurvedic Unit at Paschim Vihar is functioning in a DDA Flat. Due to acute space constraints both the Doctors have to function from the same room.

(c) and (d) No complaint from any female patient regarding inconvenience faced by them has been received.

Merging of Kota Division with Western Railway

†2985. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the inconvenience likely to be faced by merging Kota Division with Western Railway in place of West-Central Railway;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government are aware that people of Hadaouti and Divisional Workers Unions are demanding to merge the Kota Division with Western Railway; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to merge Kota Division with Western Railway and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI RATHWA): (a) The Kota Division has been placed under West Central Railway keeping in view the operational/administrative convenience without any regional considerations.

(b) Yes, Sir. Representations have been received on the subject from various VIPs.

(c) No, Sir. A specific division is placed under a specific Zone keeping in view the operational/administrative requirements. The proposal has not been found feasible based on this criterion.

Toilet facilities at New Delhi Station

2986. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that toilet facilities are not available in all the platforms at New Delhi Railway Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI RATHWA): (a) to (d) Railway is aware regarding inadequate toilet facilities at platforms of New Delhi railway station. Railway is making best efforts to provide minimum one block of toilet/urinal facility at Island platforms for the convenience of the passengers. Sufficient nos. of toilets/ urinals are available at platform no. 1 and 12 where the maximum nos. of passengers use the facility. Also the facility of toilet/urinal is available in all existing waiting rooms at platform No. 1 and 12. Construction of five nos. toilet/urinals (one at each Island platform) on BOT basis has been taken up and is targeted for completion by September, 2006.